

SB 153

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AN ACT REVISING PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING LAWS

This is a general revision bill, removing outdated references, addressing audit citations, and responding to issues from various licensing boards and programs of the Department.

The bill:

- Affects the 40 licensing boards and programs administratively attached to the Department of Labor and Industry (Section 7, page 6, line 16)
- Creates an emeritus status for architects (Section 1, page 2, line 6)
- Creates a retirement license for plumbers (Section 2, page 2, line 19)
- Revises the Board of Realty Regulation (Section 3, page 2, line 29)
- Revises and renames the Board of Private Security (Section 4, page 3, line 13 and Section 5, page 4, line 5; Section 29, page 25, line 1; Section 30, page 28, line 21; Section 31, page 28, line 28; Section 32, page 29, line 18; Section 33, page 30, line 8; Section 34, page 30, line 23; Section 35, page 32, line 2; Section 36, page 32, line 25; Section 37, page 32, line 29; Section 38, page 33, line 6; Section 39, page 33, line 17; Section 40, page 34, line 8; Section 41, page 34, line 13; Section 55, page 55, line 7)
- Amends and clarifies the definition of license (Section 9, page 8, line 17)
- Allows boards to require state, regional or national certification for license renewal (Section 8, page 7, line 8)
- Expands definition of unprofessional conduct for licensing programs (Section 11, page 10, line 2)
- Adds elevator contractors, mechanics and inspectors to those covered by unprofessional conduct (Section 10, page 9, line 9)
- Revises the name of ambulatory surgical facilities (Section 6, page 4, line 14; Section 43, page 34, line 30; Section 44, page 35, line 17; Section 45, page 36, line 5; Section 46, page 49, line 21; Section 47, page 51, line 17; Section 48, page 52, line 1; Section 49, page 52, line 6; Section 50, page 52, line 15; Section 51, page 52, line 27; Section 52, page 54, line 3; Section 53, page 54, line 15; Section 54, page 54, line 24)
- Adds naturopathic physician, physician assistant, and optometrist to definitions relating to nursing (Section 12, page 11, line 17)
- Removes the oath requirement on nursing applications (Section 13, page 13, line 4; Section 14, page 13, line 14)
- Removes age requirement and high school diploma for optometrists (Section 15, page 13, line 24)
- Clarifies the Department designs forms for the Board of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (Section 16, page 14, line 5)
- Clarifies trainee license terminates for hearing aid dispenser if examination is failed (Section 17, page 14, line 9)
- Changes the term "certificate of registration" to "license" for Board of Veterinary Medicine (Section 18, page 15, line 14)

- Removes redundant rulemaking authority for the Board of Alternative Health Care Practitioners in regards to military licensees (Section 19, page 15, line 19)
- Allows direct application and payment to the naturopathic testing agency (Section 20, page 16, line 6)
- Clarifies that respiratory care practitioners students may not receive compensation (Section 21, page 16, line 21)
- Revises fee distribution between the department and the department of fish wildlife and parks (Section 22, page 17, line 6)
- Clarifies conditions for denying, suspending or revoking an outfitter's, guide's or professional guide's license (Section 23, page 18, line 10)
- Requires the department to publish a pamphlet of Outfitter names and addresses (Section 24, page 19, line 2)
- Provides penalties for noncompliance by real estate brokers or property managers with trust account provisions (Section 25, page 19, line 9)
- Creates endorsement provisions for a supervising real estate broker (Section 26, page 19, line 30; Section 27, page 23, line 10; Section 28, page 23, line 22; )
- Creates a temporary license for elevator inspectors (Section 42, page 34, line 19)